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From the 15.1.56 to 15.1.56 / 11.1.56

Referred 2.1.1956

Inland - Amindivi group of islands - Santa Kavana Dis.
Govt. Dispensary at Amni supply of drugs for the treat
of sepe patients at Karadamat Island

[C.Nº. 130703 H. IV. 1/55]

H.E.L.A. (H.W.1)

memo Nº 130703 H. IV. 1/55 - Health Affairs
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Sub: Islands - Aminder group of islands

South Kanara District - Govt

dispensary at Ammi - Supply of
drugs for the treatment of leper
patients at Kadamath Island.

A' on p 176

An extract from the report
of the Inspecting Officer of the
Daccadine and Aminder islands
for 1954-55 is communicated to
the D.M.S. He is requested to
take urgent steps for the
supply of adequate stock of drugs
for the treatment of leprosy in
the Govt dispensary, Ammi island.

South Kanara District.

CENTRAL DES.	
Despatched by	Copy for M. S. S. C.
Date	1955
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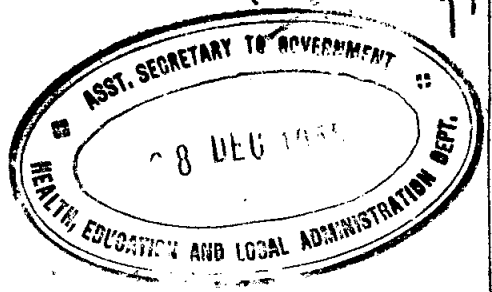
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To
✓ The D.M.S.
(with a copy of 'A' on p 176)
Copy to J.H.C. Dept.
S.P.C.

Extracts of technical notes from file C no 265 to G.L.C. 15/5 regarding
 ex-accusation of the report of the Inspecting Officer of the Laccadive
 Island Administration Board
 Kadamath Island: Supply of Medicines.
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Report of the Inspecting Officer.

82. The Medical Officer at Ameni visits this island periodically, and due to the proximity of this island to Ameni these islanders are fortunate to receive more attention from the doctor. The Midwife at Kiltan stays here 3 months in a year. There is a proposal for an independent dispensary here, and the Assistant Engineer has prepared the plans and estimates which have been left with the Collector. The mosquito nuisance is comparatively less here, but the filarial carrier "Culex-Fatigans" is present. The Filarial endemicity rate is about 4%. I am told that there are about 12 lepers here. Most of these cases are said to be in initial stages. The Medical Officer tells me that he has not got adequate stock of drugs for the treatment of leprosy. The District Medical Officer, South Kanara should see to it that adequate stock of these drugs are supplied.

Remarks of the Collector of South Kanara.

No remarks.

Remarks of the Board of Revenue.

The Board requests that adequate stock of drugs for the treatment of leprosy may be ordered to be supplied through the Director of Medical Service.

G.L.C. (K.S.)

OFFICE NOTE.

The Board's recommendation may be supported in Industries, Labour and Co-operation Department. Extracts of the notes may be remitted to H.E.L.A. for further action.

M.K.
 20.12.55.

H.E.L.A. may be requested to issue necessary instructions for the immediate supply of drugs

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True extract

To
 H.E.L.A. Dgo

For signature
 Superintendent
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H. E. L. A. (H. W. V)

Enclosed from The report of The Inspecting
 Officer of the Raccadine and Amindivi
 islands for 1954-55, the Remarks of
 the Collector, South Kanara and The
 Board of Revenue ^{thereon} and the notes
 of D. L. C Dept overleaf, may be
 perused. A draft memo to the
 D. M. S. is submitted for approval

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Assd by
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Medical Department.

From

Lt.Col.Sangham Lal, MBBS.,FRCS.,DOMS.,
Director of Medical Services, Madras 6. 4

To

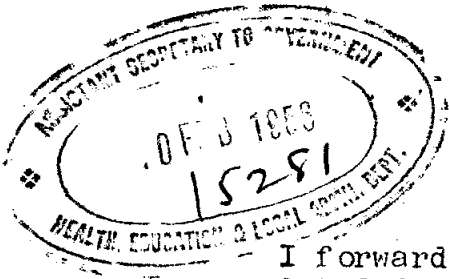
The Secretary to Government, Health Education and
Local Administration Department, Madras 9.

R.No.3215-M/56 dt. 4.2.56.

Sir,

Sub:-Islands--Amindévi group of Islands--South
Kanara District--Government Dispensary at
Amini--supply of drugs for the treatment
of leper patients at Kadamath Island.

Ref:- Government memo.No.170702-HIV-1-55-1-187
Health dt. 2.1.56.



With reference to the Government memo cited
I forward herewith a copy of the letter C.No.192-C1/56
dated 20.1.56 from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara
for the information of Government.

Yours faithfully,


For Director of Medical Services.

K.G.6.2.

Copy of Letter C.No.192-C1/56 dt. 20.1.56. from the District
Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore to the Director of
Medical Services Madras 6.

Ref:- Your Ref.No.3215-M/56 dt. 10.1.56

I invite your kind attention to this office letter
C.N^o.7379-C2/55 dt. 31.8.55 to you, (copy enclosed) regarding
the supply of extra items of medicines to Island Dispensary.
In the Supplementary indent, the following items of drugs
were ~~not~~ included:-

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| 1. Sulphaguanidine | .. 5000 tablets. |
| 2. Sulphadiazine tablets | .. 30000 " |
| 3. D.D.S. | .. 10000 " |
| 4. Santonin | 0-8-0.0z. |
| 5. Penicillin | 200 Vials. |
| 6. Multi-vitamin tablets | .. 5,000 etc. |

I understand that the Medical Officers has
now received 10,000 tablets of D.D.S and hence he can treat
all the leprosy patients in the Islands. There is, therefore,
no necessity for supplying extra stock of drugs etc. as the
same was done only recently. The Medical Officer has also
been instructed to inform this office whenever necessity arises
for medicines etc. and arrangements will be made to supply
the requirements as and when required.

/True copy/


For Director of Medical Services.

Report of the Inspecting Officer.

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114. Dr. M. Balakrishnan Menon is in-charge of the dispensary here. He has recently come about 3 months ago, but has acquired a good grip of his job during the short stay. There is a compounder and a Maternity Assistant attached to the dispensary. There is a proposal to construct a public hospital in this island, which is not under active consideration by Government. During this inspection I have selected the site for the new hospital in consultation with the Assistant Engineer and the islanders and the various plans and estimates have also been prepared and handed over to the Collector. A statement showing the attendance in the dispensary will be found in Appendix.VII. I am told that only Rs.600/- worth of drugs is supplied annually to this dispensary. In view of the fact that the four minor islands are also to be catered for by this dispensary there is an urgent case for increasing the allotment. I suggest that for the urgent consideration of Government.

115. There is a small two roomed structure a public donation by the family of Banjalapura Abdul Kadir Sahib popularly known as "Chotta Sahib" in the island used as emergency ward. There were no in-patients when I visited it. The Medical Officer tells me that islanders from outside also come in as inpatients here.

116. I am glad to hear from the Malariologist that this island is free from Filariasis. The common diseases prevalent in this island are reported to be round-worm infections, acute conjunctivitis and Bacillary dysentery. There are few cases of leprosy also. A sad report I heard was the loss of 113 lives due to dysentery in 1953. I have appealed to the islanders to close down all the step wells and convert them into draw wells, in their own interest. A great number of dirty soaking pits and bathing tanks are also in existence. This is another island where a concentrated programme of eradication of mosquitoes should be undertaken.

Remarks of the Collector of South Kanara.

114. I agree with the Inspecting Officer that the Medicines now supplied to the dispensary is inadequate in view of the fact that four minor islands are also to be catered for by this dispensary.

Remarks of the Board of Revenue.

~~114. The Board agrees with the Collector that there is no objection to permit religious instructions in the island school~~

114. The Board requests that the Government may be pleased to increase the allotment of medicines now supplied to the islands in consultation with the Director of Medical Services.

OFFICE NOTE.

The plans and estimates relating to dispensary buildings in the Amindivi Islands have been sent to H.E.L.A. Department for necessary action and no action is called for in the matter ^{as it} is already ~~been~~ under consideration in H.E.L.A.

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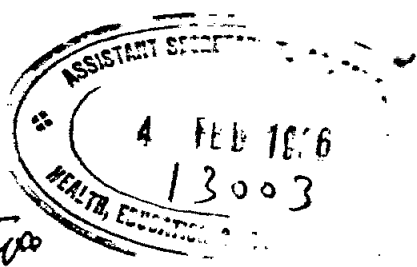
Regarding allotments of medicines H.E.L.A. may be requested to issue necessary instructions to Director of Medical Services. // The question of a mass programme for eradication of mosquitoes in the islands is noted ~~on~~ separately.

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Superintendent
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H.E.L.A. (H.V.)

Extract from the Report of the Inspecting Officer to the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands for 1954-55, the remarks of the Collector, ^{South Kanara} ~~Malabar~~ and the Board of Revenue and the notes of D.H.C. from p1 above may be perused. The D.M.S. has already been requested to supply of adequate stock of drugs to the Govt dispensary, Amindivi islands and the D.M.S. in his letter dated 4.2.1956 has reported that necessary medicines were already supplied by the D.M.O., South Kanara. In the circumstances stated no action seems necessary with reference to 'A' above. This may be added to the papers at (B) after perusal by D.H.C.

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Exh A's already added
to P. 10 in C no
no 26500/51

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Extracts of notes of H&EA have been added to
the main file relating to the recommendation
of the Inspecting Officer and the
position indicated by H&EA. will be taken
into consideration in the final order on the
Inspection Officer's
report

This may be returned to H&EA.

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Added to Memo No 130703/55
Vide orders in A' on p 2 same

